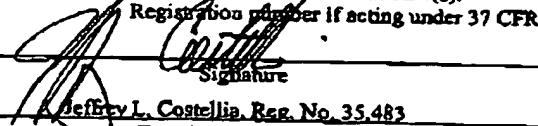


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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket Number (Optional) 740756-2659 |
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| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. | | |
| The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120) | \$ <u>120.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$225/\$450) | \$ <u> </u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$310/\$1020) | \$ <u> </u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1080/\$2160) | \$ <u> </u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Applicant claims small entity status. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A check to cover the fee is enclosed. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. FNC: 00000002 192380 10678139 | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>19-2380</u> SI have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. | |
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|  Signature | | April 22, 2005 |
| Jeffrey L. Costello, Reg. No. 35,483 Typed or printed name | | Date |
| | | (202) 585-8000 |
| | | Telephone Number |
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